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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, March 29, 1759.

NEW-YORK, March 19.

Thurſday laſt arrived here the [illegible] *Capt.* [illegible]*, in 7 Weeks and 3 Days from Falmouth. By her we learn, That Admiral Saunders* [illegible] *with any of the French Fleet* [illegible] *was in an Expedition* [illegible] *That the King of Pruſſia* [illegible] *at Breſlau, and Count Daun at Vienna;* [illegible] *made with Regard to Peace, the contending Powers were* [illegible] *public Papers, in order to make a very early Campaign.*

MAGDEBURGH, December 16.

NOT* [illegible] 16,000 Recruits are* [illegible] *Funds for raiſing Money to continue the War, without* [illegible] *of new Taxes, and laying freſh Burdens on the People, are already fixed.*

Vienna, Dec. [illegible] Count Daun arrived here the [illegible] in the Evening, and next Day appeared at Court [illegible] the Order of Thereſa, adorned with large Brilliants, which was ſent him the Night before by the Empreſs Queen. It is conſidered, that this great Captain [illegible]

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Hague, Jan. 7. On the 2d Inſtant the Prince de Soubiſe having obtained leave of the Magiſtrates of Franckfort for ſome Battalions of his Army to paſs through the City, took that Opportunity to ſeize that important Place, into which he hath put five or ſix Regiments.

'Tis ſaid that our Merchants have, by Way of Preliminary, renounced all Commerce with the French Colonies, whereby it is hoped our outward Affairs will be the more eaſily adjuſted.

Breſt, December 18. They talk here of a conſiderable Embarkation to be made in this Port next Spring. The India Company are getting ready ſome Ships at Port l'Orient, and it ſeems they intend to ſend them out before the End of this Month.

L O N D O N.

Dec. 18. On Friday Admiral Oſborn was elected, without Oppoſition, Knight of the Shire for the County of Bedford, in the Room of the late Earl of Oſſory.

Dec. 19. The following is an Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, dated December 17. "Since my laſt arrived here Rear Admiral Holmes, who is going out in the Ne[illegible], Captain Hughes, to the Bay, to relieve Rear Admiral [illegible], and take upon him the Command of the Squadron cruizing there; to join which, ſeveral Ships are fitting out here. The Admiral will ſail the firſt fair Wind. It is ſaid a Squadron of great Force will be ſent to the Eaſt-Indies, under the Command of Commodore Geary, in the Lenox, of 74 Guns, which Ship is actually ſheathed and fitted for that Purpoſe. Thurſday laſt was launched near Southampton, the Reſolution, of 74 Guns. The Command of the Edgar, of 70 Guns, is given to Captain Drake."——We hear that an Order was iſſued on Saturday laſt for the immediate Diſpatch of a Cartel with 2500 French Priſoners, which are to be exchanged for the ſame Number of Engliſh ones, now confined in ſeveral Parts of France.

Dec. 20. The Flames of War ſeem ready to break out in the South, which all the political Engines in Europe will hardly be able to keep under, if an Event ſhould happen which is hourly expected. The King of Sardinia does not ſeem in a Humour to relinquiſh ſome Pretenſions that Event may give him. France cannot tamely ſit down, and ſee her Son in Law deprived of what ſhe may ſuppoſe his Right. The King of the Sicilies will hardly think himſelf bound by Treaties, when ſo fair an Opportunity offers. And the Queen of Hungary has enough upon her Hands; yet, perhaps, from this Confuſion ſhe may ariſe; if not, how many Millions muſt periſh for the Ambition of a few!

Dec. 21. Yeſterday the Honourable Houſe of Commons adjourned to Tueſday the 16th Day of January.——By an Order from the Court of France, an Exchange is let on all the Priſoners that are now in their Ports, in order to take the Men for the Uſe of the King's Ships.——We are informed, that the King of Poland [illegible]

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Dec. 22. His Pruſſian Majeſty is at preſent in Sileſia; and notwithſtanding [illegible]

[illegible]

him with a Regiment of Cuiraſſiers, and given him Orders to raiſe a new Regiment of Foot.——By one of the Eaſt-India Ships there is the following Account: That ſince the new Nabob had been made at Bengal, there had been three Rebellions in his Dominions; but that Colonel Clive, at the Head of his Forces, had put an End to them, and had eſtabliſhed him in the Poſſeſſion of his three Provinces in Peace, being confirmed Nabob by the Great Mogul: That the Mogul had conferred great Honour, and a Command on Colonel Clive, and given him a Title, which (tranſlated from the Perſian Language) ſignifies, "The never to be Conquered, and Protector of Provinces." It is alſo added, that 2000 Men were at Work in fortifying Calcutta.

'Tis ſaid a Fleet of Men of War will ſpeedily ſail for Louiſburg, to be ready to go up St. Lawrence as ſoon as the River is clear of Ice; whilſt the Commodores Moore and Hughes are to make an Attempt on the French Settlements at New Orleans, at the Mouth of the Miſſiſippi, after they have executed ſomething among the French Iſlands.

Dec. 23. We hear that three Battalions of the Foot-Guards will go abroad on an Expedition in the Spring.

Dec. 25. This Day the Right Honourable Sir Charles Powlett, Knight of the Bath, commonly called the Marquis of Wincheſter, was, by his Majeſty's Command, ſworn of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.——The King of Denmark hath refuſed to take upon him the Protection of the Dutchy of Mecklenbourg, as the Emperor had enjoined. His Daniſh Majeſty anſwered his Imperial Majeſty, that as Duke of Holſtein he was too weak to aſſume that Charge; and that as King he had no Orders to receive from any one.——Laſt Week a Quantity of Lead Shot, and other military Stores, were ſhipped for the Weſt-Indies.——The Bounties and Rewards for Seamen are continued till the 28th of February.

Dec. 26. The King of Pruſſia has declared the Son of his late Brother, Prince of Pruſſia. The Prince of Conti is to take the Command of the Army in Germany, in the Room of Marſhal Contades.

Dec. 27. It is ſaid that a grand Expedition will be undertaken very early in the Spring.——The following is an Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, dated December 25. "Since my laſt arrived the Ramillies, Rear-Admiral Saunders, who is very ill on board with the Gout. A Squadron of ten Men of War is fitting for the Eaſt-Indies with great Expedition."——On Thurſday laſt 450 Soldiers, who were made Priſoners at St. Cas, were landed at Dover out of a Cartel Ship, and Yeſterday the Guards arrived in Town. There are about 150 of the Sick and Wounded left in France, who will be brought over in the next Cartel-Ship.

Jan. 1. Several Officers are ordered to be ready to embark.——Count Dohna is in Purſuit of the Swediſh Army.——It is ſaid the King of Spain is dangerouſly ill.

Jan. 2. The King of Denmark has ordered 16,000 more Troops to join thoſe in Holſtein.——The Hanoverian Miniſter has laid before the Diet of the Empire the Account of Damages ſuſtained by the Electorate of Hanover, amounting to 4,984,425 Rixdollars.

January 3. Great Quantities of Bombs, grape Shot, and other Military Stores, are getting ready for the intended Expedition.

The Dutch Ship, mentioned in the Papers ſome Time ſince to have been ſent into this Port by his Majeſty's Ships Windſor, Iſis, and Venus, hath on board 1560 Barrels of Gunpowder, 5000 Round Shot, and 3980 Double Headed. This is the third Voyage, having delivered two of the like [illegible] Cargoes

Cargoes in France this Year, and cleared out for St. Euſtatius at the ſame Time.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Lieutenant Henry Caldwell, of Gen. Colvill's Regiment, to be Aſſiſtant Quarter-Maſter General in America, with the Rank of Captain.

Lieutenant Liſle, of General Webb's, to be another Aſſiſtant in America, with the ſame Rank.

Alexander Murray, Eſq; Major to General Warburton's Regiment, to have the Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in America only. And

——— Farquhar, Eſq; Major to General Amherſt's Regiment, to have the Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in America only.

Jan. 3. By a Letter from Hamburgh there is an Account, that the King of Denmark had ordered 16,000 of his Troops from Norway, to join thoſe already in Holſtein and Sleſwyk, and that it was ſaid his Daniſh Majeſty would paſs over there in April next to review them. The aſſembling ſuch a large Body of Troops cauſes much Speculation.

Jan. 4. Count Daun, it is ſaid, is ſolliciting to leave the Service of the Empreſs Queen.——The Swediſh Army is retired under the Cannon of Stralſund.——A Pruſſian Privateer is ſailed from Embden, to cruize againſt the Swedes.——General Wolfe is to command in the next Expedition.

Jan. 6. The Lizard Man of War is arrived at Plymouth; ſhe looked into Breſt the 31ſt of December, and ſaw ſeven Men of War, and three ſmaller, ready for Sea; one had a white Flag at the Maintopmaſt-head.

Jan. 5. Six Battalions of the Guards are ordered to be in Readineſs by the Firſt of March.

A powerful Fleet is getting ready, no leſs than 42 Preſs Gangs being now employed to pick up ſtraggling Seamen.

We hear, that in an Expedition to be undertaken this Spring, the Land Forces will be commanded by General Wolfe, under whom a Perſon of Diſtinction will have a Command.

Jan. 8. It is ſaid the States General have agreed to add 10,000 Men to their Land Forces, and 15 more Ships to their Navy.

We hear that 30 Men of War are ordered ſpeedily to take in eight Months Proviſion each, and that 14 of them are to be of the Line.

January 11.

Extract of a Letter from Senegal, on the Coaſt of Africa, dated Nov. 20.

"Some Time ſince our Commander here ſent a Detachment againſt ſome Natives in the French Intereſt, but were repulſed with the Loſs of 24 Men killed, with the ſecond in Command, 27 wounded, and the Reſt eſcaped by Flight."

News is ſoon expected from the Coaſt of Africa, where before this Time Mr. Keppel muſt have arrived, if no Accident has happened to detain him in his Voyage.

The Preparations for the intended Expedition are going on with the greateſt Diſpatch. Above 30 new flat bottomed Boats have been built, and many more are ſtill building, which are ſent off to Portſmouth, as faſt as they can be finiſhed, that nothing may prevent the Scheme from being put into Execution as early as poſſible in the Spring.

Jan. 10. There is a Report, that the Bavarian and Wirtemberg Troops have left the Army of the Empire in diſguſt.——George Orby Hunter, Eſq; is appointed Intendant General of the allied Army in Germany.——Capt. Banks has got the Swallow Sloop.——The Succeſs and Mermaid Men of War are to ſail with the Fleet for Carolina.

Jan. 11. All the Men of War at Portſmouth are ready for Sea, and all the flat bottomed Boats are built.

Ships arrived from North-America.

From Virginia and Maryland, December 11. The Endeavour, Storey, in the River; the King of Pruſſia, Thompſon, at Falmouth. 12. The Peggy and Elizabeth, Whiting, at Plymouth; the Mary, Falls, at Guernſey. 16. The Briſtol Packet, Goodwin, at Briſtol; the Sally, Montgomery, M. at Glaſgow. 20. The Lee, Johnſon, M. in the Downs; the Dunlop, Boyle, and Dolphin, Gillet, at Glaſgow. 21. The Nelly, Kerr, and Suſie, Peters, at Glaſgow; the Donald, ———, at Lochendale; the Woodford, Loxham, M. at Haverfordweſt. 26. The Brothers, Anderſon, and Elizabeth, Robertſon, at Glaſgow; the Nelly, Graſon, Blackburn, Ewing, and Ellen, Dawſon, at Whitehaven.——Jan. 5. The Succeſs, Gardiner, in the River; the Queenborough, Carmichael, and Betty, Maxwell, at Cork.

Jan. 12. By the laſt Letters from Portugal we have Advice, that Information being given to the King that three Noblemen, who had been concerned in a Plot againſt him, had taken ſhelter in certain Convents, his Majeſty cauſed a Party of Horſe Guards, with ſome Militia, to ſurround thoſe Convents, in order that the ſaid Noblemen might be ſeized; and accordingly two of them were taken, but the third made his Eſcape. The Mercury, an Engliſh Man of War, which lay in the Harbour, and the Ships of all Nations, ready to ſail, were ordered to ſtop for ſome Time, that the Nobleman who had eſcaped might have no Opportunity of getting out of the Kingdom.

It is ſaid the Dutch have at this Time ſeveral of their Ships employed in carrying on the French Trade to the Eaſt-Indies; in Conſequence of which their India Company's Actions riſe conſiderably.

It is alſo ſaid that the Spaniards, Danes and Swedes, are going to aſſiſt us in the ſame Way our good Allies the Dutch do.

A great Quantity of Cloathing of all Kinds is preparing to be embarked ſpeedily, for the Uſe of the Army in Germany, as well the Hanoverians and Heſſians, as the Engliſh Troops.

There are 32 Veſſels of War from 90 Guns to 12 at Plymouth, beſides Tranſports, &c. they are to be equipped there, and joined by ſeveral others from Portſmouth, in order to put to Sea earlier than was at firſt directed.

General Wolfe is promoted to the Rank of a Major General; and the Hon. George Townſhend is made a Brigadier-General; and they are both to be employed in the ſame Expedition.

Jan. 13. The French are making great Preparations along the Coaſt, to defeat any future Enterprize that may be undertaken againſt them. They are particularly attentive to the State of the Fortifications of St. Maloes, and of the Iſles of Oleron and Rhee, the Fortifications of which are conſiderably augmented and repaired.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, January 12.

"We are informed that we ſhall have here the greateſt Armament this Spring that has been known in the Memory of Man."

In the Expedition to North-America, Colonel Wolfe is to act as Major-General, and Lieut. Col. Murray of General Amherſt's Regiment as Brigadier.

A Letter from our Correſpondent in Holland adviſes, that the Armies of the Empreſs Queen have hitherto been paid very exactly; but that the Caſe is very different in thoſe of France. Upwards of Three Millions of Livres are owing to the Contractors that ſupply the Hoſpitals; and for want of the Sum of 1,200,000 Livres, an Exchange of Priſoners cannot be made with the Hanoverians.

Liſt of the two Fleets which are ſaid to be deſtined for North-America, and the Eaſt-Indies, viz.

For NORTH AMERICA. Shrewſbury, of 80 Guns; Warſpite, 70; Alcide, 74; Medway, 64; Sterling-Caſtle, 74; Dublin, 74; Orford, 74; Northumberland, 74; Somerſet, 74; Neptune, 90; Terrible, 74; Conqueror, 74; Royal William, 80; Intrepid, 64; Seahorſe, 20; Diana, 36; Racehorſe Fireſhip, 20; Stromboio Ditto, 18; Veſuvius Ditto, 18; Cormorant, 18; Baltimore Bomb, 16; and Pelican Ditto, of 18 Guns.

For the EAST INDIES. Lenox, of 74 Guns; York, 70; Duc d'Aquitaine, 60; Anſon, 60; Falmouth, 60; Falkland, 60; Trident, 64; Hampſhire, 50; Emerald, 36; and St. Helena, of 16 Guns.

The Squadron deſtined for America is to be Commanded by Rear-Admiral Saunders, and the Ships are almoſt all ready for Sea. The Squadron bound to the Eaſt Indies will be Commanded by Commodore Lord Colvill.

Yeſterday it was ſtrongly reported, that two French Men of War, one of 60, and the other of 74 Guns, were loſt on the Coaſt of Barbary, but that the Crews were ſaved; who, it is thought, will be made Slaves by the Moors.

Laſt Monday two Companies of the Royal Regiment of Artillery marched from Woolwich to Portſmouth, in order to embark for North-America.

Letters from Spain, of the 11th ult. ſay, the King grew worſe and worſe.

The King of the two Sicilies has ordered a Squadron to be got ready to carry him and the Royal Family to Spain. Some Letters pretend to ſay that the King of Spain will abdicate his Crown in favour of that Prince.

The Prince de Soubiſe has fixed his Head Quarters at Frankfort.

We hear the following Gentlemen are promoted to the Rank of Admirals; Captains Elliot Smith, Corniſh, Geary, and Callis.

Orders are given to provide a ſufficient Number of Tranſports for 25,000 Men.

CHARLES-TOWN (in *South-Carolina*) *February* 24.

Laſt Wedneſday the Dutch Snow Vrow Aletta, ſome Time ſince ſeized and brought in here by the Naſſau, Capt. Pilkington, of Liverpool, being loaded with French Produce, was cleared at a Court of Admiralty there held, [illegible] Property: But an Appeal to the High Court of Admiralty of Great-Britain was immediately lodged, in Behalf of the Captors.

[illegible] the ſecond Day of diſcharging, examining, and appraiſing the Cargo of the Dutch Snow Vrow Aletta, all the Appraiſers preſent, the ſecond Caſk of Coffee (all being probed for Papers, by a bearded Inſtrument made on Purpoſe) yielded a large Bundle of very intereſting French Papers, ſewed up in Canvas, and laid in the middle of the [illegible] ſaid Veſſel's Cargo, which it abſolutely proves to be French Property, and to the [illegible] French Cargoes of many other Dutch Veſſels, [illegible] a moſt ſurpriſing Scene of Villainy! More Papers are expected to be found, ſecreted in the ſame Manner; But already there remains no Doubt of this Snow's Cargo being as truly French Property as French Produce; and we hope, [illegible] be ſerviceable to the Captors of other [illegible] Dutch Veſſels (whoſe [illegible]) by the Lights the above mentioned Papers [illegible] given. We muſt not here omit to remark, that a ſolemn Affidavit has been lately [illegible] from St. Euſtatia, [illegible] of every Article of the Vrow Aletta's Cargo, of the whole being no other than Dutch Property, by the covering Shippers of the Goods, [illegible] a Perſon whoſe Station [illegible] had ſet him above Temptation to Perjury.

NEW-YORK, *March* [illegible]

Monday Evening laſt, returned from a ſucceſsful Cruize, the Privateer Snow Royal [illegible], Capt. Dale, and brought in with him the Brig Notre Dame des Dolores, [illegible], Maſter, of 4 Guns and 12 Men, from the Cape bound to Old France, and was one of the Fleet mentioned in our laſt.

Next Day was ſent in by the General Wolfe, Capt. Seymour, the Snow St. Anthony, Monſieur Ruddle, late Maſter, from Martinico for Old France: Her Cargo is Sugar, Coffee and Cotton; and was taken the 6th of February laſt. The above Veſſel was formerly the St. Andrew, of Glaſgow, Capt. Gillies, and [illegible] about [illegible] Months ago for Ireland, [illegible] afterwards taken on a Voyage from Glaſgow for Antigua, when Capt. Gillies had one of his Arms ſhot away, engaging the Privateer he was taken by.

Friday laſt the Ship La Juno, from the Cape, of and for Marſeilles, of [illegible] and 64 Men, Monſieur [illegible], late Maſter, was ſent in here by the Tartar, Capt. Lawrence, and King of Pruſſia, Capt. Donaldſon, both Privateers of this Port. She engaged the Tartar [illegible] than two Hours, but Capt. Lawrence fought her ſo cloſe, that Monſieur, after having four Men killed, and ſeven wounded, was obliged to ſtrike his Colours. Capt. Donaldſon could not poſſibly get up till the Engagement was over. She was taken the 21ſt of February, is a fine Veſſel, and thought to be the moſt valuable Prize brought into this Port ſince the Commencement of the preſent War, having more Indico on board than all the Fleet beſides, excluding the Men of War. Her Cargo conſiſts of 225 Hogſheads and 42 Barrels of white Sugar, 64 Hogſheads and [illegible] of Coffee, 44 Hogſheads, 14 Tierces and [illegible] Barrels of Indico, beſides 501 Hides of tann'd Leather, and ſome other Trifles.

By the Albany Poſt we learn, That Major Rogers had been out on a Scout, and that he fell in with and attacked near Ticonderoga, a Body of the Enemy, of which he killed 23, brought off 5 Priſoners, and 6 Scalps; that he had a diſtinct View of Fort Carillon, and examined all the Out-Works; that he loſt 3 Men in the Engagement, and that ſeveral of his People were Froſt-bitten, and ſuffered by the extreme ſevere Weather.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated March 1[illegible].

"By an Expreſs from Fort-Edward, laſt Saturday Night, we have an Account, That Major Rogers was on his Return from a grand Scout, with upwards of 300 Men; that he has taken 6 Priſoners and 6 Scalps, and killed about 20 of the Enemy: Our Loſs, it is ſaid, is three Men killed, one Mohawk wounded, and about 14 Men Froſt-bit. The Priſoners give an Account, that 70 French Indians were ſent out from Ticonderoga to cut off our Convoys between Fort-Edward and Saraghtoga. All the Poſts above Albany are put upon their Guard, ſo that it is hoped no Miſchief will enſue from that Scheme."

We are aſſured from good Authority, that the

Province of Pennſylvania have voted One Hundred Thouſand Pounds, for his Majeſty's Service the enſuing Campaign; and that it was generally thought there would be 2700 Men raiſed in that Province, being the ſame Number raiſed the laſt Year.

A N N A P O L I S, *March* 29.

His Excellency our Governor is expected in Town, from the Northward, on Saturday or Sunday next.

And the General Aſſembly is to meet here on Monday.

Laſt Tueſday Evening arrived here the Schooner *Charles*, Capt. John Sargent, in 20 Days from *Antigua*. By him we have an Account, that Major-General *Hopſon* died of a Fever, at *Guadaloupe*, about 10 Days before he left *Antigua*; and was ſucceeded by Major-General *Barrington*.——That the whole Iſland of *Guadaloupe* had not ſubmitted to his Majeſty's Arms, many of the Inhabitants having fled to, and repoſiting in, the almoſt inacceſſible Mountains.——And that the Troops were ſickly, many of them dying.

This Morning arrived here the Ship *Wye-River*, Captain *Edward Neal*, after a long Paſſage from *London*. She came out with Veſſels bound to different Ports, one of them to *Carolina* with Preſents to the *Indians*, under Convoy of the *Sorreſt* and *Mermaid*; but parted from them about 100 Leagues to the Weſtward of *Madeira*. Tueſday laſt ſhe parted with the *Edward*, Capt. *Davis*, for *New-York*; and Yeſterday Morning came in the Capes.

Laſt Monday arrived at *Hampton*, from *Plymouth*, with Diſpatches for his Excellency General *Amherſt*, and the ſeveral Governors, his Majeſty's Frigate the *Leoſtoff*, of 28 Guns, Captain *Doake*, having left *Plymouth* the 8th of *February*. And

Yeſterday Evening, Lieutenant *Campbell*, from the *Leoſtoff*, came up to this Town by Water, with the Diſpatches to Governor *Sharpe*, and is going Northward to the General, and the other Governors. Mr. *Campbell* has brought the melancholy News of the Death of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of *Orange*, but not any of the *Engliſh* Prints containing the Particulars of her Death. He likewiſe informs us, that a Fleet of 10 or 12 Sail of *French* Men of War, had got out of *Breſt* the latter End of *January*; but whither gone not known. By him we were favour'd with the Loan for a few Hours of the *General Evening Poſt* of *January* 16, *January* 30, and *February* 1. From which we have taken the following Articles:

From the LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

WHITEHALL, January 29.

ON Saturday Night laſt was received the following Letter from the Honourable Commodore KEPPEL, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary PITT.

"*SIR*, *Torbay in Goree Bay, Jan.* 3, 1759.

"I ARRIVED here with the Squadron under "my Command the 28th of *December*, paſt "in the Evening: and the next Morning, agree-"able to his Majeſty's Inſtructions, I attacked "with the Ships the Forts and Batteries on the "Iſland of *Goree*, which were ſoon reduced to "deſire to capitulate, and the Governor's De-"mands were, to be allowed to march the *French* "Troops out of the Garriſon with the Honours "of War. His Terms I abſolutely rejected, and "began a freſh Attack; it was, however, but of "a very ſhort Duration, when the Iſland, Forts, "Garriſon, &c. ſurrendered at Diſcretion to his "Majeſty's Squadron.

"Lieutenant-Colonel *Gorge* and his Troops em-"barked in the flat-bottom'd Boats, in good Or-"der and Readineſs, at a proper Diſtance, with "the Tranſports, to attempt a Deſcent when it "ſhould be found practicable or requiſite.

"Two Days after the Surrender of the Iſland, "I ordered it to be delivered up with the Cannon, "Artillery, Stores, and Proviſions, &c. found in "it, to the Officers and Troops Lieutenant Colo-"nel *Gorge* thought fit to Garriſon the Place with; "and the Colonel is taking all imaginable Pains "to ſettle and regulate the Garriſon in the beſt "Manner, and as faſt as Things will admit of.

"The Incloſed, Sir, is the State of the Iſland, "with the Artillery, Ammunition, and Proviſions, "found in the Place at it's Surrender.

"*State of the Iſland of* GOREE, *as it ſurrendered* "*to his Majeſty's Squadron the* 29*th of* Decem-"ber, 1758.

"*French* made Priſoners of War, about 300.

"Blacks in Arms, a great Number; [illegible] "[illegible]

"The Loſs the Enemy ſuſtained, as to Men, "is ſo very differently ſtated to me by thoſe that "have been aſked, that I muſt defer ſaying the "Number till another Opportunity.

"Iron Ordnance	24 Pounders	38,	& one broke	
"Ditto ——	18 ——	43,	& one broke	
"Ditto ——	12 ——	4		
"Braſs ——	12 ——	1		
"Iron ——	6 ——	3		
"Ditto ——	4 ——	1		
"Ditto ——	3 ——	2		
		94		
Iron Swivels mounted on Carriages		11		
"Braſs Mortars mounted on Beds		2 of 13 Inches		
"Ditto ——	——	1 of 10 Inch		
"Iron ——	——	—— 1 of 10 Inch		
		4 Mortars		

"In the Magazine,——Powder 100 Barrels.

"Shells filled and empty, }
"Shot of different Sizes, } a great Quantity.
"Cannon Cartridges filled, }

"Proviſions of all Species for 400 Men for four "Months."

[*The Iſland of Goree, called Goeree, by the Dutch, a good Road for Shipping, in Lat.* 14. *N. Long.* 17. [illegible] *a ſmall Iſland near Cape Verd in Africa. It is all ſurrounded with Rocks, and inacceſſible every where, except at a little Creek ſituated E. N. E. about* 20 *Fathoms broad and* 60 *Fathoms long, incloſed between two Points of Land, one of which is pretty high, and called the Point of Burying-Ground; the other is much lower, and before it lies a Sand-Bank, upon which the Sea beats with ſo much Violence, that it may be perceived from a great Diſtance. There is very good anchoring all round this Iſland, and particularly in the abovementioned Creek; Between it and the main Land, the Ships may ride ſafely from the ground Swell. It is a natural and well ſafe Harbour. This Iſland was yielded to the Dutch in the Year* [illegible]*, by Biram, King of Cape Verd; and they built a Fort, called Naſſau, on the Hill, upon the North-weſt Side of it, on a pretty high Mountain, very ſteep on all Sides; But that Fort not being ſufficient to prevent the Enemy from landing in the Creek, they built another, called Fort Orange, to ſecure their Warehouſes. It was taken by the Engliſh in* 1663*, by Commodore Holmes, and retaken by De Ruyter the Dutch Admiral ſome Time after; But they did not keep it long; for the French under Count de Eſtrees, made themſelves Maſters of it in* 1677*, and demoliſhed the Forts, which they afterwards rebuilt, and continued in Poſſeſſion of the whole Iſland until the Arrival of Commodore Keppel, as above mentioned.*]

Copy of a Letter from Capt. Barton, of the Litchfield Man of War, ſtranded on the Coaſt of Barbary, at a Place called Kenders, about 9 *Leagues to the Northward of Saffy, dated December* 4.

"I am ſorry to inform you, that on the 29th of November, his Britannic Majeſty's Ship Litchfield, of 50 Guns and 350 Men, was caſt away here. We have loſt the firſt Lieutenant, Captain of Marines, and his Lieutenant, with ſeveral Officers and Seamen, amounting to 130. There are of us on Shore two of my Lieutenants and other Officers and Seamen, amounting to 220. It blew ſo hard when we came on Shore, that the Ship ſoon went to Pieces, and we could not ſave either Proviſions, or any other Neceſſaries. For theſe two Days paſt we have been on Shore, we have ſubſiſted on drowned Sheep and Hogs, and Water and Flour kneaded at the Fire. A great Number of Men are lamed by the Bruiſes received againſt the Rocks, by the Violence of the Surf. The poor Sufferers were extremely ill uſed by the Natives when they got aſhore.

"P. S. The Somerſet, a Tranſport with Troops, and a Bomb-Ketch, which were in Company with the Litchfield, are ſaid to have ſhared the ſame Fate."

Jan. 15. By a Liſbon Mail arrived Yeſterday, there is a Confirmation of 3 Portugueſe Noblemen being taken into Cuſtody for treaſonable Practices. This Mail came in 12 Days, and one of thoſe Noblemen was to be executed the Week after the Departure of the Packet-Boat: The other 2 were ſuppoſed to be in Danger of the ſame Fate; And 'tis farther ſaid, that there are about 300 Perſons of Note concerned in the ſame Conſpiracy.

Feb. 1. The Juno Frigate is arrived at Plymouth from a Cruiſe, and has brought in the Machault Privateer, of Granville, of 24 Nine Pounders, and 240 Men.

They write from Paris, that they have Advice from Breſt, That 25 Ships of the Line, and 7 Frigates, lay in that Harbour, which, in Conjunction with other Men of War from Toulon, were to ſail for North America as ſoon as poſſible.

By a Liſbon Mail arrived this Day we have an Account of the following Executions there:

The Marchioneſs of Tavora, beheaded.

The Duke d'Aveiro, and the Marquis de Tavora, broke on the Wheel.

The Count d'Atougia, the young Marquis de Tavora, Don Joſe Maria the youngeſt, a Son of the old Marquis de Tavora, a Servant of his, and two Servants of the Duke d'Aveiro, firſt ſtrangled, and then broke on the Wheel.

One Servant of the Duke d'Aveiro's burnt alive, and another burnt in Effigy.

The Scaffold, with the dead Bodies, were conſumed with Fire, and their Aſhes thrown into the River.

The following remained in Priſon, their Fate uncertain: Don Jean de Tavora, Don Nuno de Tavora, Don Manuel de Tavora, Biſhop of Oporto, Biſhop of Evora, the Marquis de Gouvia, Marquis d'Alorno, Count de Obidas, Count de Ribeiro, Dutcheſs d'Aveiro, the young Marchioneſs de Tavora, Counteſs d'Atougia, Peneraflo de Tavenda, and about ten Jeſuits.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, Jan. 15.

"Saturday arrived the Dorſetſhire from Liſbon, which confirms the Conſternation of Affairs there.

"The Squadrons for the Eaſt-Indies and America are equipping with great Alacrity."

Feb. 1. By Letters from Madrid of the 8th ult. we learn, that according to the laſt Account from Villa Viciosa, his Catholic Majeſty grew worſe, that he was weaker, and his Body reduced to a Skeleton; that he had made his Will, and appointed the King of the Two Sicilies to ſucceed him, and willed 1,200,000 Pieces of Eight, to be diſtributed for ſaying Maſſes for the Repoſe of his Soul.

Deal, Jan. 11. The Two Siſters, Hanrick, from Maryland, is arrived at Cork.

Nancy, Boyd, from Ditto, at Londonderry.

Expedition, Cook, from Virginia, at Hull.

Madrid, Dec. 25. If the Lunacy of Charles VIth occaſioned ſuch Misfortunes to France, what is not to be apprehended from the dreadful State into which the King our Gracious Sovereign is fallen! Ever ſince the Death of the Queen, he hath kept himſelf immured at Villa Viciosa, where he ſhuts himſelf up in a Chamber, abandoning himſelf to Grief and Melancholy, in a Manner, of which there are few Examples. He will not hear of any Buſineſs. He often paſſes 30, ſometimes 60 Hours, without taking any [illegible] the leaſt Reſt but by Intervals, [illegible] acroſs Chairs. His Conſtitution naturally good is daily impaired by this Kind of Life. He is much waſted, and a ſlow Fever, which ſometimes increaſes much, wears him away inſenſibly. He hath never ſuffered himſelf to be ſhaved, nor put on clean Linen ſince the 9th of September. He remains unmoved by the moſt reſpectful and moſt vehement Repreſentations. The Care and Skill of the ableſt Phyſicians, and we have many ſuch with reſpect to theſe Kind of Diſorders, have produced no Effect. The Nation naturally devout, hath Recourſe to Saints and Relics. Amidſt theſe melancholy Circumſtances he hath however been prevailed with to make his Will. The Count of Valdeparaiſo performed the Office of Notary on that Occaſion. And the Duke of Bejare, High Chamberlain, ſigned it for the King. The Infant Don Lewis ſtays conſtantly at the Palace of Villa Viciosa, but he does not ſee the King, who will ſee no Body. His Royal Highneſs amuſes himſelf, from Time to Time, with Hunting, to avoid perhaps falling into his Brother's Diſorder.

March 29*th*, 1759.

WHEREAS *Ruth McKinnon*, formerly Spouſe to me the Subſcriber, is for ever hereafter juſtly ſeparated and diſcharged from me, becauſe of her having lately brought into my Family an adulterous Child, which was begot about the Beginning of *June*, 1758, while I was abſent in *Britain*; being born in full Time and Health on the ſecond of this Inſtant *March*: Theſe are therefore to forewarn all Perſons of whatever Denomination, for the future, from dealing with, or truſting her on my Account; for I do hereby ſolemnly proteſt, that I will not (according to Law) pay ſo much as a Farthing of any Debt or Debts, which ſhe may contract from the Date hereof.

DANIEL McKINNON.

RANTOR,

IS now in the Hands of *Robert Welſh*, junior, near *Diſney*'s Mill, and will Cover Mares this Seaſon, for One Piſtole, the Leap and Trial.

N. B. Good Care will be taken of the Mares by ſaid *Welſh*.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Friday the 13*th Day of* April, *at the Houſe of* Mr. John Inch, *in* ANNAPOLIS, *at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon*,

A QUANTITY of COFFEE, and a Parcel of DRY GOODS.

INDIGO SEED, new and good, juſt Imported, and to be Sold either by the Barrel or Buſhel, *at Annapolis*, by ZACHARIAH HOOD.

THE Subſcriber intends to open a DANCING-SCHOOL at ANNAPOLIS, on Wedneſday the Fourth of *April* next, and to Teach DANCING Two Days in each Week, for a Piſtole a Quarter, and Half a Piſtole Entrance. Thoſe Gentlemen and Ladies who ſhall be pleaſed to favour him with a Trial, may depend on his Diligence and Aſſiduity. ANTHONY SMITH.

He likewiſe informs thoſe Gentlemen, to whom he is indebted, that he propoſes to pay them quarterly, in Proportion to the Sums he is indebted to them, and hopes they will agree to his Propoſal.

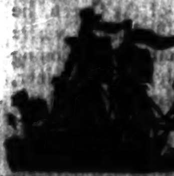
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Wedneſday the 18th of April *next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Mr.* Samuel Middleton's *in* Annapolis, *for the Benefit of the Captors,*

THE Schooner PAULINE, a prime Sailer, and will carry 2000 Buſhels of Grain, with her Apparel and Furniture, *viz.* Standing and running Rigging compleat, two Cables, two Anchors, ſome ſpare Rope and Spun-Yarn, Gibb and Flying-Gibb, Foreſtayſail, Foreſail, Squareſail Gaff Topſail, Mainſail and Maintopmaſtſail, Gaff Topſail Ring-tail and Waterſail, a Bonnet for the Foreſail, and another for the Gibb: Sundry Cabbin, Boatſwain's, and other Stores, a new Cable; alſo, a Quantity of good Bacon, Bread, and Rice.

March 8, 1759.

FOR *BARBADOS,*



The Brigantine ANSON,

HENRY COSTIN,

MASTER,

NOW lying at *Charles-Town,* in *Cecil* County, will ſail in about three Weeks, having two Thirds of her Cargo engaged.

For Freight or Paſſage apply to Mr. *Zachariah Hood* in *Annapolis,* Mr. *Joſeph Enſor* in *Charles-Town,* or the ſaid Maſter on Board.

WHOEVER received from on board the *Duke William,* Capt. *William Bradford,* a Box of Merchandiſe, marked I M Nº. 1. containing one Copper Plate-Warmer, one Chocolate Pot, one Tea Kettle, and a Coffee Pot, is deſired to give Information thereof to Capt. *Henry Cantwell,* living on *Patuxent* River, or to the Subſcriber in *Baltimore-Town*; and oblige

Their humble Servant,

JOHN MOALE.

STOLEN from Mr. *William Beall's* Plantation, near *Upper-Marlborough,* on the 14th of *February* laſt, a middle ſiz'd dark colour'd Horſe, has a Star in his Forehead, one hind Foot white, branded on the off Buttock with the Letters GM, trots and gallops well.

Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe, and delivers him on the aforeſaid Plantation, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward. REZIN BEALL.

March 15, 1759.

RAN away laſt Sunday Night from the Subſcriber's Plantation, near Mr. *Richard Snowden's* Iron Works, in *Anne-Arundel* County, the following Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

John Blanford, born in the Weſt of *England,* is a luſty well-ſet Man, about 35 Years of Age, wears a brown cut Wig, the Firſt Joint of the Fore Finger of his Left Hand has lately been cut off, which obliges him to wear a Finger-Stall. Had on a white Cotton under Jacket, a blue Pea Jacket over it, Leather Breeches, and old Country made Shoes and Stockings.

Thomas Smith, born in *England,* he is a luſty well-ſet Man, has ſhort red Hair, but may wear a Cap, is about the ſame Age, and his Apparel near the ſame as *Blanford's.*

John Tinley, born in the Weſt of *England,* he is a ſlim Man, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high. His Apparel is near the ſame as the others.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servants, ſo that their Maſter may have them again, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward for each, paid by

THOMAS RUTLAND.

Prince-George's County, *March* 6, 1759.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

At Upper-Marlborough, *on the 9th of* April *next,*

A TRACT of Land called *Brafhears's Meadow,* containing 200 Acres, lying on the *Beaver-Dam* Branch, on Part of which *Samuel Harvey* lives; taken by Virtue of a *Writ of Fieri Facias,* from the Provincial Court, againſt the Lands and Tenements of *Robert Brafhears,* junior, for the Uſe of the Commiſſioners, or Truſtees, for Emitting Bills of Credit, eſtabliſhed by *Act* of Aſſembly.

COLMORE BEANES, Sheriff.

Prince-George's County, *March* 6, 1759.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

At Upper-Marlborough, *on the 9th of* April *next,*

THE Plantation and Land where *John Brafhears,* junior, lives, near *Mount-Pleaſant,* containing 184 Acres; taken by Virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias,* from the Provincial Court, againſt the Lands and Tenements of *Samuel Brafhears,* ſenior, for the Uſe of the Commiſſioners, or Truſtees, for Emitting Bills of Credit, eſtabliſhed by *Act* of Aſſembly.

COLMORE BEANES, Sheriff.

Prince-George's County, *March* 6, 1759.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

At Upper-Marlborough, *on the 9th of* April *next,*

THE Plantation and Land where Mrs. *Rachel Sprigg* lives, containing 547 Acres, and Part of a Tract of Land called *Darnall's Grove,* containing 593½ Acres, lying near Mr. *Brogden's* Chapel; taken by Virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias,* from the Provincial Court, againſt the Lands and Tenements of *Oſborn Sprigg,* for the Uſe of the Commiſſioners, or Truſtees, for Emitting Bills of Credit, eſtabliſhed by Act of Aſſembly.

COLMORE BEANES, Sheriff.

Prince-George's County, *March* 6, 1759.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

At Upper-Marlborough, *on the 9th of* April *next,*

THE Plantation and Land where Mrs. *Margaret Pile* lives, containing 508 Acres, and a Tract of Land called *Orsinle,* containing 100 Acres, in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Enoch Magruder,* and adjoining to the Plantation whereon he lives; taken by Virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias,* from the Provincial Court, againſt the Lands and Tenements of Col. *Edward Sprigg,* for the Uſe of the Commiſſioners, or Truſtees, for Emitting Bills of Credit, eſtabliſhed by *Act* of *Aſſembly.*

COLMORE BEANES, Sheriff.

JOHN CAMPBELL,

TAYLOR,

HEREBY gives Notice to his old Cuſtomers, and Others, That he now carries on his Buſineſs at the Houſe where he formerly lived, (before he removed to his Plantation on the North Side of *Severn*) in *Annapolis.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *St. Mary's* County, on the 18th of *February* laſt, an *Iriſh* Convict Servant Man named *Francis Brooks,* a likely well made ſly inſinuating Fellow, about Six Feet high, diſcovers his Country by his Tongue, he has a large Scar on his Throat, and a Wheezing in his Speech. It is ſuppoſed he will endeavour to Paſs for one *Stephen Stiffort,* having Stole his Indentures with a Diſcharge thereon. He is a Blackſmith by Trade. Had on a dark brown bob Wig, a light colour'd Duffel Coat with flat Metal Buttons, a blue Half-thick Waiſtcoat and Breeches, with Buttons of the ſame Sort; but is ſuppoſed to have Stolen other Cloaths. He rode off a large Bay Horſe Shod all Fours, with a light Hunting Saddle half worn, without a Saddle Cloth, in Company with one *Peter Turley,* an *Iriſhman*; and is ſuppos'd to be gone to *Philadelphia* or *New-York.*

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaway, and ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Four Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows, if taken in this Province; and Six Piſtoles if taken out of it. GEORGE PLATER.

JOHN INCH, *Silverſmith,*

HAVING lately procured an excellent Workman from *London,* Carries on his Buſineſs at his Shop near the *Market-Houſe* in *Annapolis,* and performs any Plate Work, either ſmall or large in the beſt and moſt faſhionable Manner, at the cheapeſt Rates. He alſo Engraves Rings for Mourning.

To be Diſpoſed of by the ſaid *Inch,* the Time of a *Dutch* Servant Man, [illegible] Years to ſerve, and who underſtands Tanning and Currying.

Piſcataway, February 1[illegible], 1759.

THE Subſcriber intending for BRITAIN ſoon, hereby gives Notice to all Perſons who have Accounts unſettled, for Dealings they have had with him at *Piſcataway,* on Account of Meſſieurs *John Glaſsford and Company,* to come and ſettle the ſame by Bond, Bill, or Note, without Delay, otherwiſe they may expect Trouble without Reſpect of Perſons. He hopes that every one who can, will diſcharge their Debts to the ſaid Company before he leaves the Country, and thoſe who cannot, will have Time given them upon proper Application. He hereby further acquaints the Public, that the ſaid Meſſieurs *John Glaſsford* and Company's Store at *Piſcataway,* will be continued with the uſual good Aſſortment of GOODS, to be ſold for Money or Tobacco. JAMES MARSHALL.

THE MANAGERS of the ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY, notwithſtanding the repeated Notice already given to Gentlemen in diſtant Parts of the Province, to ſend in Accounts of the Tickets in their Hands [illegible] yet enabled them [illegible] the Drawing for a few Weeks. This is therefore to give Notice, that they will peremptorily begin the Drawing on the Firſt Tueſday of the Provincial Court, being the [illegible] of *April* next. [illegible] will be many of the *Adventurers* [illegible] Benefit.

THE Subſcriber hereby gives Notice to all Perſons indebted to the Concern of *Robert Trafford,* Eſq; and Sons, at *Piſcataway,* either by Bond, or Note of Hand, to make Payment as they become due, otherwiſe they will immediately be put in Suit. All thoſe that have not already ſettled their Accounts due from them to the ſaid Concern, and do not immediately come and diſcharge or ſettle the ſame, may expect to be treated in ſuch a Manner as will not be agreeable to them.

GEORGE BOWDON.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subſcriber in ANNAPOLIS,

A CHOICE Parcel of the very beſt Madeira WINES, in Pipes, Hogſheads and Quarter Caſks.

LIKEWISE, a conſiderable Quantity of [illegible] Duck, *German, Iriſh,* and Check Linens, Loaf Sugar, &c. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL valuable Tracts of LAND, lying in the lower Part of *Frederick* County, well Water'd, Timber'd, and plenty of good Meadow Ground; for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or [illegible] Tobacco. For further Particulars enquire of

HENRY WRIGHT CRABB.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber's Plantation in *Prince-George's* County, Four Steers, 4 or 5 Years old, branded on the Buttocks B T, but not diſtinctly, they may be alſo marked on the Horns.

Strayed from the ſame Place, a Heifer branded on the Horns S O.

Whoever will give Information, ſo as that the ſaid Cattle may be got again, ſhall receive Ten Shillings Reward for each.

B. TASKER, junior.

On Monday the 2[illegible] Day of [illegible] *next, the Subſcribers will ſell to the higheſt Bidder, at the Houſe of Mr.* William Brown, *of* London-Town,

ABOUT 400 Acres of LAND, lying very near *London-Town,* the ſame being Part of the Eſtate of Mr. *William Brown,* late of ſaid Town, deceaſed. For Title, enquire of the Subſcribers:

Samuel [illegible] }
James Dick } Executors.
James Mackenzie }

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